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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>P-4756D2</b>
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In Re Application Of: **J.G. Nadeau et al.**

Serial No. <b>09/894,208</b>	Filing Date <b>June 28, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>D.R. Gunter</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1634</b>
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Invention: **PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 12, 2002** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **October 12, 2002**    until: **January 12, 2002**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

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Dated: **January 10, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u><b>1-10-03</b></u> with the U.S. Postal Service as <u><b>first class</b></u> mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. <b>Express mail EL 7378511416</b>
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